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A.—(*a*) The information required has been furnished to the hon. Member.

(*b*) & (*c*) Except in regard to grazing fees it is not possible to give the information as separate accounts are not maintained for each reserve.

The rates of grazing fees were as follows :—

1916–17—Information not available.
1917–18—Six annas per cow unit.
1918–19—Information not available.
1919–20—Six annas per cow unit.
1920–21—Nine annas per cow unit.

(*d*)—

Serial number.	Class of forest.	Name of forest.	Nature of water sources improved.	Amount spent.
		1912–13.		RS. A. P.
1	I	Nurukuppalakonda ..	Pond ..	25 0 0
		1913–14—Nil.		
		1914–15.		
2	III	Chittoor reserve	Tank ..	50 9 7
3	V	Santhapet extension A ..	Tank .	10 0 0
4	II	Nagapatla	Tank ..	195 0 0
5	V	Mothugamala	Well ..	50 0 0
		1915–16.		
6	V	Alapalle	Well ..	155 0 0
		1916–17 to 1920–21—Nil.		
		1921–22.		
7	IV	Pattikonda	Well ..	48 12 9
				534 6 4

Admission in the Agricultural College, Coimbatore.

383 *Q.*—Mr. B. Muniswami Nayudu : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many students were selected for admission to the B.Sc. course in the Agricultural College, Coimbatore, in the current year ;

(*b*) how many of them are Brahmans, Christians, Muhammadans and other non-Brahmans ;

(*c*) what is the minimum qualification prescribed for admission to the B.Sc. course in the College ;

(*d*) how many applications from persons having the minimum qualifications were received from (i) Brahmans, (ii) Christians, (iii) Muhammadans, and (iv) other non-Brahmans ; and

(*e*) whether it is a fact that after selections had been made, two students did not join and whether their places were filled up, and, if so, to what community the substitutes belonged ?

A.—(*a*) 20.

(*b*) Brahmans 18, Christians Nil, Muhammadans Nil, other non-Brahmans 2.

(*c*) Candidates who have passed the Intermediate Examination in Arts of the Madras University and are qualified in Group I or II thereof are eligible for the B.Sc. course; holders of certificates awarded at the end of the short course at the Agricultural College and lower subordinates who are actually employed in the department are also eligible for admission to the higher course but they can take only the Diploma of the College but not the B.Sc. (Agriculture) degree of the University.

(*d*) Brahmans 99, Christians 3, Muhammadans Nil, other non-Brahmans 15.

(*e*) Three out of those admitted have resigned; their places were not filled up.

Communal representation in the Public Services.

384 Q.—Mr. B. MUNISWAMI NAYUDU: Will the hon. the Member for Finance be pleased—

(*a*) to place on the table all the half-yearly returns submitted to the Government and referred to in paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 658, Public, dated 15th August 1922; and

(*b*) to state the percentages of appointments from among the six communities mentioned in the said paragraph of the said Government Order to posts carrying salaries (i) below Rs. 35 per month, (ii) Rs. 100 to Rs. 250 and (iii) Rs. 250 and upwards respectively?

A.—(*a*) A compilation of the returns has been placed on the table.

(*b*) The particulars required are not available in relation to the appointments made for the half-year ending 31st December 1921. The hon. Member will be able to work out the percentages for future years when the returns prescribed in G.O. No. 658, Public, dated the 15th August 1922, are available.

The Pennar causeway work.

385 Q.—Mr. A. T. MUTTUKUMARASWAMI CHETTIYAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the estimate for the Pennar causeway in South Arcot district was raised by 55 per cent above the schedule rates though all materials are cheaper now?

A.—The Government have no information.

Revenue divisions in the Cuddapah district.

386 Q.—Rai Bahadur T. M. NARASIMHACHARLU: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any proposals for reducing the number of the revenue divisions, taluks or deputy tahsildars' divisions in Cuddapah district have been submitted by the Collector to the Government;

(*b*) if so, what they are; and

(*c*) if not, whether the Government intend to call for such proposals?